

DIETER NEUSER, ET AL.
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IN THE CLAIMS: DEC 20 2000GROUP 1600
Rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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--1. (Once Amended) Preparation which can be administered orally and contains a fixed combination of at least one locally acting analgesic with a rapid onset of action (element A) with at least one systemically acting analgesic with a sustained action (element B), wherein element A and element B are different chemical compounds. --

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view